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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 15 October 2002

Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Burundi

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)

10.30 a.m. . . . . Informal (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4.30 p.m. . . . . 41st (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Security Council	The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from 14 October 2002, between 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

9.30 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/57/1); First report of the General Committee (A/57/250, para. 71)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Peru (A/57/232)

Plenary

10 a.m. . . . . 29th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 30th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58, 60-73:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58* (A/C.1/57/L.5); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705, A/C.1/57/L.47); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62 (*A/C.1/57/L.50); *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2, A/C.1/57/L.28); *item 64* (A/57/417-S/2002/1042, A/C.1/57/L.40); *item 65* (A/57/418, A/C.1/57/L.30); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3, A/C.1/57/L.7, A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.9, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.12, A/C.1/57/L.14, A/C.1/57/L. 17 A/C.1/57/L. 18, A/C.1/57/L.19, A/C.1/57/L.21, A/C.1/57/L.23, A/C.1/57/L.24, A/C.1/57/L.25, A/C.1/57/L.26, A/C.1/57/L.32, A/C.1/57/L.33, A/C.1/57/L.34, A/C.1/57/L.36, A/C.1/57/L.37, A/C.1/57/L.39, A/C.1/57/L.41, A/C.1/57/L.42, A/C.1/57/L.43, A/C.1/57/L.44, A/C.1/57/L.45, A/C.1/57/L.48, A/C.1/57/L.49, A/C.1/57/L.52, A/C.1/57/L.53, A/C.1/57/L.54); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.11 A/C.1/57/L.15, A/C.1/57/L.16, A/C.1/57/L.20, A/C.1/57/L.29, A/C.1/57/L.35, A/C.1/57/L.38, A/C.1/57/L.51); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342, A/C.1/57/L.6, A/C.1/57/L.13); *item* 69 (A/57/454,A/C.1/57/L.27); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L. 46); *item 71* (A/57/91, A/C.1/57/L.31); *items 72 (A/C.1/57/L.22) and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/C.1/57/L.4); (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 4

1 Effects of atomic radiation: (A/57/46; A/C.4/57/L.7) [74]

Conclusion of general debate

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.7

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.6 (Question of Tokelau)

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/57/350) [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/57/41 and A/57/41/Corr.1, A/57/295 and A/57/402) [105]

Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, and A/57/281-S/2002/895) [117]

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [111]

Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal (closed) consultations Conference Room 5

Demonstration of the INTRANET and INTERNET sites relating to procurement in the United Nations

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9))

3–6 p.m. Informal (closed) consultations Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, and A/57/281-S/2002/895))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Establishment of the International Criminal Court (A/57/208; A/57/403) [158]

Working Group on Measures to eliminate international terrorism

3–6 p.m. . . . . 1st (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

A/57/37, A/57/183, A/57/183/Add.1

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

3–6 p.m. . . . . 213th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Parking for diplomatic vehicles

Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships and development account
2. Proposed donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina
3. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research Subvention
4. Cases in which incumbents of the posts are being paid at a level other than the one provided for the post

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Resumed substantive session

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 15 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 15 October 2002

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

JUSCANZ Group

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)*

9.15–10 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on agenda items 84 (b), (d), (e) and 85 (a) and (c))*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on ageing and other matters)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

African Group *(Group of Experts of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee)*

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

11 a.m.–12 noon. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Jalang'o (Kenya)

African Group: Group of experts on economic matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Meeting on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Meeting of interested delegations, organized by the delegation of Argentina, on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on agenda items 85 (a) and (c))*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the future operations of INSTRAW

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations, open to all delegations, on the draft resolution on the future operations of INSTRAW, convened by the Group of 77 and China

Tenth Anniversary Meeting on the Register of Conventional Arms

3–5.30 p.m. Conference Room 1

Symposium to mark the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs, in cooperation with Canada, Germany, Japan and the Netherlands [Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 15 October 2002

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. H.E. Mr. Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo (South Africa), Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries (on the Security Council debate on Iraq)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 16 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 31st plenary meeting . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion . . . [31]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/179, A/57/179/Corr.1, A/57/179/Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.4)

2. Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

3 p.m. 32nd plenary meeting . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. 13th meeting . . . Conference Room 4

Second Committee

3 p.m. 11th meeting . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m. 21st meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 9th meeting . . . Conference Room 3

Morning[1] Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

Working Group on Measures to eliminate international terrorism

10 a.m. 2nd (closed) meeting . . . Conference Room 2

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

The 2002 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission will be held on Thursday, 17 October from 12 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4, immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the First Committee.

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on the following dates: Thursday, 17 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, and Friday, 18 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its next meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Informal consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will hold informal consultations on Friday, 18 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the modalities of establishment of an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea Bissau.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

Mexico, in its capacity as coordinator to promote cooperation to facilitate the entry-into-force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, will brief interested Member States on the status of efforts currently under way to achieve that goal, on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, in Conference Room 4, immediately following the adjournment of the morning meeting of the First Committee.

Meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States

There will be a meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Non-aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

There will be a meeting of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations of the Non-aligned Movement on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Mason Group *(First Committee)* on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

ILO briefing on the informal economy

There will be a briefing on "The Informal Economy: Conclusions from Discussions at the International Labour Conference", organized by the International Labour Organization, on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Ms. Lin Lean Lim, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel.: 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

Round table organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

There will be a round table on "Hiroshima and our Common Future" on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C. Mr. Tadatoshi Akiba, Mayor of Hiroshima, will be the speaker.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

International Forum for Social Development

The second International Forum for Social Development on the theme "Cooperation for Social Development: The International Dimension", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held in a joint informal gathering of the Second and Third Committees on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room 1. The gathering will be co-chaired by the Chairpersons of the Second and the Third Committees. Interested delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Background information is available in Room DC-2 1370, or at the following web sites: www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/index.html, and www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/documentation.html. For further information, please contact the Division for Social Policy and Development, tel. 1 (212) 963-4596 or 1 (212) 963-5873.

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series (conducted in English), which began on Friday, 4 October, will continue on every alternate Friday until 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-aligned Movement on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing by the Executive Director of UNAIDS

There will be a joint briefing of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, on 25 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in Conference Room 4 featuring a briefing by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, followed by an interactive discussion.

In his briefing Dr. Piot will update delegations on the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the twenty-sixth Special Session (HIV/AIDS) and the status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. He will in addition, share his views on the way forward in the global response to the epidemic.

The briefing is jointly convened by the Chairmen of the Second and Third Committees, in preparation for the consideration of item 42 which will take place on 8 November 2002 in Plenary Session.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Monday, 14 October 2002

Security Council

4624th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1145, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/1145) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1145) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1438 (2002).

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

27th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/57/440/Add.2) . . . . . [117]

The Assembly took note that Kyrgyzstan had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/392) . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly took note of document A/57/392.

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1) [11]*; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group* [40]*: joint debate*

The representative of Cameroon, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Security Council (A/57/2).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Sudan, Singapore, the United States, Costa Rica, Peru, Cuba, Mexico, Algeria, Germany, China, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to hear a statement by the observer of the Holy See in the debate on agenda item 31 (Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion).

28th plenary meeting — *Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1)* [11]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group* [40]: *joint debate*

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Namibia, Nigeria, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Egypt, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Bangladesh, Argentina, New Zealand, Japan, India, Viet Nam and Pakistan.

Main Committees

First Committee

11th meeting — The Committee began its second stage of work, namely, "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58 and 60-73".

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Australia, the United States, the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.23), Brazil (who spoke on behalf of MERCOSUR), Hungary (who, in his capacity as President of the Conference on Disarmament, introduced the report of the Conference as well as draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.13), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.40), Canada (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.44), Brazil (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.34), India (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.51), Japan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.42), Turkey, Indonesia, Norway, Ireland (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/57/L2 and A/C.1/57/L.3), Morocco, Nigeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.38), the Netherlands and Sweden.

Second Committee

10th meeting — *Sectoral policy questions* . . . . . [85]

(a) Industrial development cooperation

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin

The Committee began its general consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Director-General for United Nations Affairs, UNIDO Office at New York and the Programme Management Officer, United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention at New York.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean

Community), Pakistan, the Russian Federation, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Namibia, Belarus, Antigua and Barbuda, Peru, Nigeria and the Dominican Republic.

The representative of the International Labour Organization also made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia in which he expressed thanks to delegations who conveyed sympathies to the government and people of Indonesia in their recent tragic event.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion under sub-items 85 (a) and (c).

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 85 (a) and (c) was Wednesday, 16 October 2002, at 6 p.m.

At the request of the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Committee further postponed the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-items 84 (b), (d), and (e) to 6 p.m., Tuesday, 15 October.

Third Committee

18th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [105]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, the United States, Afghanistan, Mongolia, Switzerland, Cuba, Lebanon, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Senegal and El Salvador.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

19th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [97]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.14

The representative of Chile introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the text as well as Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Myanmar, Namibia, the Netherlands, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Belarus, Belize, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Croatia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Malawi, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.12

The Secretary read out corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of Senegal introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the text as well as Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Denmark,

Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, the Netherlands, Portugal, Seychelles, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Barbados, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Grenada, Haiti, Iceland, Israel, Norway, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, St. Lucia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Trinidad and Tobago joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.13

The representative of Mongolia introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the text as well as Cyprus, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan and Myanmar.

Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Croatia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Indonesia, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.15

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and Mexico.

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [105]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Belarus, Paraguay, Iceland, Indonesia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Jamaica, Slovenia, Suriname and Thailand.

Right of reply

The representative of Israel made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under agenda items 43 and 105 was Wednesday, 16 October, at 6 p.m.

Advancement of women . . . . . .[102]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [103]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Spain, the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Benin, Costa Rica, Argentina and Cuba.

Statements were also made by the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Interim Manager/Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Fifth Committee

7th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Ugo Sessi, introduced the report of the Committee on Contributions on its sixty-second session (A/57/11).

The Chief of the Contributions Service and Secretary of the Committee on Contributions introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/60, A/57/65 and A/57/76).

The Committee began its general discussion on the afore-mentioned reports and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Cyprus, Iceland, Malta, Turkey, Liechtenstein and Norway), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Yugoslavia (on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Slovenia and Yugoslavia), Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR and Associated States), Argentina, Ghana, Botswana, the Republic of Korea, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Switzerland.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/322).

Videoconferencing at the United Nations

The Director of the Information Technology Services Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/339).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related reports of that Committee.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic drew the attention of the Secretariat to discrepancies in the text of document A/57/339.

The Committee began its general discussion on these reports and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Iceland, Malta, Turkey and Norway), Nigeria and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Director of the Information Technology Services Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of these questions.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat would prepare two draft decisions for action by the Committee by which it would recommend to the General Assembly to take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/57/322) and a draft decision whereby the General Assembly would take note of the report of the Secretary-General on videoconferencing at the United Nations (A/57/339 and A/57/339/Corr.1[1]).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Procurement reform

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/187).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/453, paras. 2-9 (to be reissued as A/57/7/Add.1)).

The Committee began its general discussion on these reports and heard statements by the representatives of India, Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Algeria and South Africa.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Tuesday, 15 October 2002, in the morning, following the adjournment of the formal meeting of the Fifth Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Guillermo Kendal (Argentina) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

[1] To be issued.

Sixth Committee

13th and 14th meetings *Establishment of the International Criminal Court* . . . . . [158]

The Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, H.E. Mr. Philippe Kirsch QC (Canada), made a statement.

The President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein (Jordan), made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), the Philippines, New Zealand, Norway, Japan, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Cyprus, Chile, Mozambique, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Venezuela, Jordan, Uganda, Bulgaria, Cuba, Brazil, the United States and Peru.

The representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Forty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Friday, 11 October 2002

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I

1st meeting

Progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 [4]

(a) Implementation of UNCTAD-wide activities in favour of LDCS

(b) The least developed country status: Effective benefits and the question of graduation

The Chairman, Mr. Stefano Lazarrotto (Switzerland), opened the Sessional Committee and elected Ms. Woinshet Tadesse (Ethiopia) as its Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur.

Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Islands Developing States, and Mr. Mats Karlsson, Vice-President, World Bank addressed the Committee.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Special Coordinator for the LDCs, Landlocked and Small Island Developing States introduced the item.

The following representatives made statements: Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group); and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

2nd meeting

The Sessional Committee continued its general debate under this agenda item with statements from the following representatives: Haiti (on behalf of the Latin American and the Caribbean Group), Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group and China).

It then pursued its deliberations in an informal interactive debate on agenda item 4 (b) with the following panellists: Mr. Patrick Guillaumont, Professor of Economics, President, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International, Université d'Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand (France), Member, Committee for Development Policy (Economic and Social Council); Mr. Constantine Michalopoulos, Former Senior Adviser to the World Bank and the World Trade Organization, Author of Developing Countries in the WTO (2001); Mr. Madhukar Rana, Former Executive Director of the Centre for Economic Development and Administration of Nepal, Former Senior Adviser to the Government of Nepal; Mr. Adão da Silva Rocha, Former Minister of Industry and Energy of Cape Verde, International Consultant.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Yemen (10 October 2002)[1]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Geneva, 25 May 2000

Accession: Russian Federation (10 October 2002)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Hungary (14 October 2002)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: South Africa (14 October 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

World Food Day 2002

World Food Day 2002, under the theme "Water: Source of Food Security" will be observed with the opening of a special Exhibit on the subject. It will take place on Wednesday 16 October 2002 at 1 p.m., in the 1-B Neck area of the General Assembly building. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will inaugurate the Exhibit and Ms. Florence Chenoweth, Director of the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations in New York, will make a brief statement.

On Friday 18 October, a ceremony will be held in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium Library at 12.15 p.m.. The ceremony will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović, President of the Economic and Social Council, and Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Mr. Diouf will present this year's Telefood Medal Award to Mr. Conny Kullman, Chief Executive Officer of INTELSAT.

All interested delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of United Nations funds and programmes, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to participate in the event.

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Follow-up to World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD): A Focus on Implementation." The briefing will be held on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The Briefing will feature Ms. JoAnne DiSano, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA, H.E. Mr. Dumisani Kumalo, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations, and Mr. Michael Strauss, Executive Director, International Media Advocacy Project. The Briefing will be moderated by Ms. Susan Markham, Chief, Promotion and Planning Service, DPI. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will be observed at United Nations Headquarters on 17 October 2002. A press conference at 11.15 a.m. in Room S-226 will feature Eugen Brand, Director-General, ATD Fourth World Movement; Charles McNeill, Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Reduction Adviser, Equator Initiative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Benson Venegas, Iniciativa Talamanca, Costa Rica, Equator Initiative Laureate 2002; and Ambassador Jean-David Levitte, Permanent Representative of France. A ceremony in the United Nations Garden, from 12.15 to 1.15 p.m., will be addressed among others by Under-Secretary-General Nitin Desai; H.E. Mr. Levitte, Permanent Representative of France; H.E. Mr. Michael Kafando, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso; Mr. Eugen Brand; and Dr. Margaret Varma, Rutgers University. It will feature testimonies from people living in poverty, a theatre presentation by children from the Tapori Movement, and music by the Young People's Chorus of New York City. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Department of Public Information at 1 (212) 963-8275.

United Nations University: Book Launch

The launch of the book entitled *Governing Globalization. Issues and Institutions,* organized by the United Nations University, will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Professor Deepak Nayyar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, editor and co-author, will be the main presenter. Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University, who is a contributor to the volume, will also speak on the occasion. The session will be chaired by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Soial Affairs. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; fax 1 (212) 371- 9454; Web site www.ony.unu.edu. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. As seating is limited, kindly register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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Presidency of the Security Council:
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President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Danish Presidency of the European Union:
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ch/latestc.pdf
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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Wednesday, 16 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4625th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

   Letter dated 10 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1132)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia

3 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 31st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/57/250/Add.2) . . . . . [8]
2. Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion . . . . . [31]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/179, A/57/179/Corr.1, A/57/179/Add.1)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.4)
3. Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s . . . . . [41 (a)]
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/468)
   (b) Draft decision (A/57/468, para. 18)

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4. Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

3 p.m. . . . . 32nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58, 60-73:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58* (A/C.1/57/L.5); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705, A/C.1/57/L.47); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62* (A/C.1/57/L.50); *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2, A/C.1/57/L.28); *item 64* (A/57/417-S/2002/1042, A/C.1/57/L.40); *item 65* (A/57/418, A/C.1/57/L.30); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3, A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.1), A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.9, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.12, A/C.1/57/L.14, A/C.1/57/L. 17 A/C.1/57/L. 18, A/C.1/57/L.19, A/C.1/57/L.21, A/C.1/57/L.23, A/C.1/57/L.24, A/C.1/57/L.25, A/C.1/57/L.26, A/C.1/57/L.32, A/C.1/57/L.33[1], A/C.1/57/L.34, A/C.1/57/L.36, A/C.1/57/L.37, A/C.1/57/L.39, A/C.1/57/L.41, A/C.1/57/L.42, A/C.1/57/L.43, A/C.1/57/L.44, A/C.1/57/L.45, A/C.1/57/L.48, A/C.1/57/L.49, A/C.1/57/L.52, A/C.1/57/L.53, A/C.1/57/L.54; *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.11 A/C.1/57/L.15, A/C.1/57/L.16, A/C.1/57/L.20, A/C.1/57/L.29, A/C.1/57/L.35, A/C.1/57/L.38, A/C.1/57/L.51); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342, A/C.1/57/L.6, A/C.1/57/L.13); *item* 69 (A/57/454, A/C.1/57/L.27); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L.46); *item 71* (A/57/91, A/C.1/57/L.31); *items 72 (A/C.1/57/L.22) and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/C.1/57/L.4/Rev.1); (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1

[1] Re-issued for technical reasons.

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Macroeconomy policy questions: preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport Cooperation . . . . . [84 (f)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.2

2. Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development (A/57/71-E/2002/52 and A/57/71-E/2002/52/Add.1, A/C.2/57/2 and A/56/370 and A/56/370/Add.1) . . . . . [84 (c)]

Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/57/350) . . . . . [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/57/41 and A/57/41/Corr.1, A/57/295 and A/57/402) . . . . . [105]

Conclusion of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/57/5 (Vol. I, III and IV), A/57/5/Adds.1-12 and A/57/5/Add.10/Corr.1 and A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/57/201, A/57/416 and A/57/439) . . . . . [110]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9)).

[1] Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on agenda item 160 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

Working Group of the Sixth Committee established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/88 of 12 December 2001

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

(A/57/37, A/57/183 and A/57/183/Add.1)

Adoption of the report of the Working Group (A/C.6/57/WG.2/CRP.1)

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

1. Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2002
2. Construction of additional office facilities of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
3. Conversion into established posts of some temporary assistance posts financed under section 2 of the programme budget
4. Draft reports

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Resumed substantive session

3–6 p.m. . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . Conference Room 4

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

3–6 p.m. . . . Conference Room 2

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 16 October 2002

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 7

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Rio Group

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)*
(at the expert level)

9.15–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

African Group *(Group of Experts of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on angenda items 85 (a) and (c) and 86 (a), (c) and (d))*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the girl child

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 6

Informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Namibia, on a draft resolution on the girl child [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the rights of the child

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 7

Informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Uruguay, on a draft resolution on the rights of the child [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

Morning[1] Conference Room 4

Briefing by Mexico, in its capacity as coordinator to promote cooperation to facilitate the entry-into-force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, to interested Member States on the status of efforts currently under way to achieve that goal

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the First Committee.

Arab Group of the Whole

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group *(on Third Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Economic Community of Central African States
(at the ambassadorial level)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(for the participation of representatives of the Group of 77 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second Committee, the Third and the Fifth Committees on the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change (A/57/387))*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Latin American and Caribbean States Group

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Non-aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 16 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Briefing by the Secretary-General's Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 17 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.	33rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	34th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/172) [33]; Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/156/Corr.1) [41 (a)]; Implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/175) [41 (b)]: joint debate

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

3 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the discussions in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on agenda item 78 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" are requested to contact Ms. Janet Hizon, room S-2977M, (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388).

Disarmament Commission

The 2002 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission will be held on Thursday, 17 October from 12 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4, immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the First Committee.

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on the following dates: Thursday, 17 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, and Friday, 18 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its next meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, on all outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council (A/57/344, A/57/319-E/2002/85, E/2002/3, E/2002/24-E/CN.3/2002/31, E/2002/49, E/2002/53, A/57/75-E/2002/57, E/2002/71 (Part I), E/2002/71 (Part II)*, E/2002/73, E/2002/81, E/2002/83, E/2002/84*, E/2002/86, and E/2002/L.37.

Informal Consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will hold informal consultations on Friday, 18 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the modalities of establishment of an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea Bissau.

Other forthcoming meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Mason Group *(First Committee)* on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

ILO briefing on the informal economy

There will be a briefing on "The Informal Economy: Conclusions from Discussions at the International Labour Conference", organized by the International Labour Organization, on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Ms. Lin Lean Lim, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel.: 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the situation of older women in society

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation of older women in society on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Round table organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

There will be a round table on "Hiroshima and our Common Future" on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C. Mr. Tadatoshi Akiba, Mayor of Hiroshima, will be the speaker.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

Round table discussion on "Women and Media"

The Division for the Advancement of Women of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the NGO Committee on the Status of Women will co-sponsor a roundtable discussion on "Women and Media" in preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Advancement of Women, on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Speakers include Thérèse Gastaut, Director of Public Affairs, DPI; and Carolyn Hannan, Director, Division for the Advancement of Women.

International Forum for Social Development

The second International Forum for Social Development on the theme "Cooperation for Social Development: The International Dimension", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held in a joint informal gathering of the Second and Third Committees on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room 1. The gathering will be co-chaired by the Chairpersons of the Second and the Third Committees. Interested delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Background information is available in Room DC-2 1370, or at the following web sites: www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/index.html, and www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/documentation.html. For further information, please contact the Division for Social Policy and Development, tel. 1 (212) 963-4596 or 1 (212) 963-5873.

Open-ended meeting on First Committee draft resolution entitled "Terrorism and weapons of mass destruction"

There will be an open-ended meeting of interested delegations, organized by the delegation of India, on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction" (A/C.1/57/L.49) on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultation on the 2003 Biennial Meeting of States on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons

H.E. Mr. Camilo Reyes Rodriguez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the Conference on Disarmament and President of the July 2001 United Nations Conference on Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will chair an informal consultation on the 2003 Biennial Meeting of States on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons. The meeting, open to all Members States, will take place on Friday, 18 October 2002. For further information, please contact Mr. Herbert Loret, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0049; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; e-mail: loret@un.org).

Non-aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-aligned Movement on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing by the Executive Director of UNAIDS

There will be a joint briefing of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, on 25 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in Conference Room 4 featuring a briefing by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, followed by an interactive discussion.

In his briefing Dr. Piot will update delegations on the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the twenty-sixth Special Session (HIV/AIDS) and the status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. He will in addition, share his views on the way forward in the global response to the epidemic.

The briefing is jointly convened by the Chairmen of the Second and Third Committees, in preparation for the consideration of item 42 which will take place on 8 November 2002 in Plenary Session.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series (conducted in English), which began on Friday, 4 October, will continue on every alternate Friday until 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 15 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

29th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1) [11]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group* [40]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 11 and 40.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, Kuwait, Slovenia, Sweden, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and the Republic of Moldova), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Chile, Italy, Venezuela and South Africa.

30th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1) [11]; ***Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group*** [40]: ***joint debate***

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 11 and 40.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia, Guatemala, Tunisia, the Czech Republic, France, Bahrain, Canada, Ghana, Croatia, Angola, Austria, Jamaica, Australia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Turkey, Norway and Armenia.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

General Committee

4th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/57/1); First report of the General Committee (A/57/250, para. 71)

The representative of Portugal made a statement.

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of the Comoros, at his request, to take a seat at the Committee's table.

The representative of the Comoros made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" be deferred to the fifty-eighth session of the Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Peru (A/57/232)

The representative of Peru, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning the request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "South American Zone of Peace and Cooperation" (A/57/232).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item be included in the agenda of the fifty-seventh session and that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Main Committees

First Committee

12th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely, "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58 and 60-73.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Belarus (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.5 and informed the Committee that Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation and Ukraine have become co-sponsors of the draft resolution), China, Italy (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.6), Mexico (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/57/L.4, A/C.1/57/L.20, and draft decision A/C.1/57/L.19), Malaysia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.53), Egypt (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.30) and Monaco (who informed the Committee that his delegation has become co-sponsor of draft resolutions A/C.1/57/L.4 and A/C.1/57/L.7).

The Secretary of the First Committee informed delegations that the following Member States have become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/57/L.25, Monaco, Mozambique and Nauru; A/C.1/57/L.30, Democratic People's Republic of Korea; A/C.1/57/L.34, Bangladesh, Papua New Guinea and Senegal; A/C.1/57/L.35, Bangladesh and Republic of Korea; A/C.1/57/L.36, Nauru and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.37, Bangladesh and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.38, Guinea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Senegal and Sierra Leone; A/C.1/57/L.40, Nauru and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.41, Italy; A/C.1/57/L.43, Nauru and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.44, Nauru and Senegal; A/C.1/57/L.45, Papua New Guinea, Togo and Ukraine; A/C.1/57/L.46, Nauru, and Republic of Korea; A/C.1/57/L.49, Georgia and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.50, Bangladesh; A/C.1/57/L.51, Bangladesh, Nauru and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.52, Papua New Guinea and A/C.1/57/L.53, Bangladesh and Papua New Guinea.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [74]

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives of Marshall Islands, Indonesia (on behalf of the member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Burkina Faso, Lebanon, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic and Pakistan.

The representative of Brazil, as Chairman of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR) announced that Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, the Russian Federation and South Africa had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution (A/C.4/57/L.7). He also introduced oral revisions to the draft resolution. The delegations of Belarus and Ukraine subsequently informed the Committee they were also co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, as orally revised, the draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.7 without a vote.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of agenda item 74.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Question of Tokelau (A/C.4/57/L.6)

The representative of Saint Lucia, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee of 24, introduced oral revisions to the draft resolution.

The representatives of Côte d'Ivoire and Cuba made editorial comments on the French and Spanish texts of the draft resolution.

The Secretary responded to a question posed by the representative of Zambia.

The Committee adopted, as orally revised, draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.6 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of agenda item 19.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Friday, 18 October 2002, the Committee would begin its consideration of agenda item 78 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects). Delegations wishing to participate in the discussions on the item are requested to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

Third Committee

20th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [105]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Armenia, Australia, Japan, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Uganda, India, Ecuador, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liechtenstein, Viet Nam, Mali, the Philippines, Argentina, Nepal, Bangladesh, San Marino, Morocco, Ukraine, Canada (also on behalf of New Zealand), Mauritania and Pakistan.

The representative of the International Labour Organization made a statement.

The observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under agenda items 43 and 105 was Wednesday, 16 October, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

8th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, and A/57/281-S/2002/895) [117]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Myanmar, Poland, Cuba, Morocco, Kuwait, Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Qatar, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Indonesia.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions made a concluding statement and replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 15 October 2002, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Ms. Eva Silot Bravo (Cuba).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [111]

Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9)

The Committee resumed its general discussion on this question and heard statements by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the Syrian Arab Republic, Nigeria and Indonesia.

The Director of Facilities and Commercial Services Division of the Office of Central Support Services replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

15th meeting

Establishment of the International Criminal Court . . . . . [158]

Statements were made by representatives of Mexico, United Republic of Tanzania, Canada, Nigeria, Ghana, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Burkina Faso, Paraguay, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the CARICOM), Ecuador, Yugoslavia, Gabon, China, Australia, Cambodia, Argentina, Swaziland, Malawi, Croatia , the Netherlands and Ukraine.

The representative of the Netherlands also introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.16 and amended it orally.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 158.

Report of Committee on Programme and Coordination (A/57/16) concerning Legal Affairs and In-depth evaluation of Legal Affairs prepared by OIOS (E/AC.51/2002/5)

The Chairman made a statement regarding the communication to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

213th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Parking for diplomatic vehicles

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Malaysia, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Statements were made by the observers of Benin, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of African States), Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Turkey.

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement

Other matters

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Forty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 14 October 2002

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I

3rd meeting

Progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 . . . . . [4]

(a) Implementation of UNCTAD-wide activities in favour of LDCs

(b) The least developed country status: Effective benefits and the question of graduation

The Sessional Committee I continued its general debate. Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Bangladesh, United States, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Spain, Mauritania, Zambia, Botswana, Morocco, Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal, Norway, China, Japan, Bhutan and Algeria.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Special Coordinator for the LDCs, Landlocked and Small Island Developing States responded to points raised by delegations.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on agenda item 4. The Sessional Committee continued its deliberations in an informal setting.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
United Nations Office at Geneva
Seventy-sixth session

Monday, 14 October 2002

2041st meeting *Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General* . . . . . [1]

The seventy-sixth session of the Committee was opened by the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Consultation with representatives of non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations [4]

The Committee was briefed by representatives of non-governmental organizations.

2042nd meeting *Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* . . . . . [8]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Andorra (14 October 2002)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Ratification: Andorra (14 October 2002)[1]

Accession: Sri Lanka (15 October 2002)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Estonia (14 October 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General Information

World Food Day 2002

World Food Day 2002, under the theme "Water: Source of Food Security" will be observed with the opening of a special Exhibit on the subject. It will take place *today*, 16 October 2002, at 1 p.m., in the 1-B Neck area of the General Assembly building. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will inaugurate the Exhibit and Ms. Florence Chenoweth, Director of the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations in New York, will make a brief statement.

On Friday 18 October, a ceremony will be held in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium Library at 12.15 p.m.. The ceremony will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović, President of the Economic and Social Council, and Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Mr. Diouf will present this year's Telefood Medal Award to Mr. Conny Kullman, Chief Executive Officer of INTELSAT.

All interested delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of United Nations funds and programmes, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to participate in the event.

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Follow-up to World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD): A Focus on Implementation." The briefing will be held on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The Briefing will feature Ms. JoAnne DiSano, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA, H.E. Mr. Dumisani Kumalo, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations, and Mr. Michael Strauss, Executive Director, International Media Advocacy Project. The Briefing will be moderated by Ms. Susan Markham, Chief, Promotion and Planning Service, DPI. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will be observed at United Nations Headquarters on 17 October 2002. A press conference at 11.15 a.m. in Room S-226 will feature Eugen Brand, Director-General, ATD Fourth World Movement; Charles McNeill, Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Reduction Adviser, Equator Initiative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Benson Venegas, Iniciativa Talamanca, Costa Rica, Equator Initiative Laureate 2002; and Ambassador Jean-David Levitte, Permanent Representative of France. A ceremony in the United Nations Garden, from 12.15 to 1.15 p.m., will be addressed among others by Under-Secretary-General Nitin Desai; H.E. Mr. Levitte, Permanent Representative of France; H.E. Mr. Michael Kafando, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso; Mr. Eugen Brand; and Dr. Margaret Varma, Rutgers University. It will feature testimonies from people living

in poverty, a theatre presentation by children from the Tapori Movement, and music by the Young People's Chorus of New York City. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Department of Public Information at 1 (212) 963-8275.

United Nations University: Book Launch

The launch of the book entitled *Governing Globalization. Issues and Institutions*, organized by the United Nations University, will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Professor Deepak Nayyar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, editor and co-author, will be the main presenter. Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University, who is a contributor to the volume, will also speak on the occasion. The session will be chaired by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Soial Affairs. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; fax 1 (212) 371- 9454; Web site www.ony.unu.edu. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. As seating is limited, kindly register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Danish Presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to room S-2940 (tel. 1 (212) 963-3888, 963-6771 and 963-6776; fax 1 (212) 963-4790; e-mail journal@un.org).

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Thursday, 17 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4625th (resumed) meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Letter dated 10 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1132)

[*Today*'s meeting of the Security Council on the item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait" will be available for live viewing on the Internet via United Nations Webcast (www.un.org/webcast). The archived video will be made available later at the same address for on-demand access.]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Chairman of the Committee to interested Member States of the United Nations

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 33rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 34th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/172) [33]; Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/156/Corr.1) [41 (a)]; Implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/175) [41 (b)]: joint debate

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . 14th meeting . . . . Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58, 60-73:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58* (A/C.1/57/L.5); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705, A/C.1/57/L.47); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62* (A/C.1/57/L.50); *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2, A/C.1/57/L.28); *item 64* (A/57/417-S/2002/1042, A/C.1/57/L.40); *item 65* (A/57/418, A/C.1/57/L.30); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3, A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.1[1]), A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.9, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.12, A/C.1/57/L.14, A/C.1/57/L.17, A/C.1/57/L. 18, A/C.1/57/L.19, A/C.1/57/L.21, A/C.1/57/L.23, A/C.1/57/L.24, A/C.1/57/L.25, A/C.1/57/L.26, A/C.1/57/L.32, A/C.1/57/L.33[1], A/C.1/57/L.34, A/C.1/57/L.36, A/C.1/57/L.37, A/C.1/57/L.39, A/C.1/57/L.41, A/C.1/57/L.42, A/C.1/57/L.43, A/C.1/57/L.44, A/C.1/57/L.45, A/C.1/57/L.48, A/C.1/57/L.49, A/C.1/57/L.52, A/C.1/57/L.53, A/C.1/57/L.54; *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.11 A/C.1/57/L.15, A/C.1/57/L.16, A/C.1/57/L.20, A/C.1/57/L.29, A/C.1/57/L.35, A/C.1/57/L.38, A/C.1/57/L.51); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342, A/C.1/57/L.6, A/C.1/57/L.13); *item* 69 (A/57/454, A/C.1/57/L.27); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L. 46); *item 71* (A/57/91, A/C.1/57/L.31); *items 72 (A/C.1/57/L.22) and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/C.1/57/L.4/Rev.1); (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3), A/C.1/57/INF/1

[1] Re-issued for technical reasons.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Macroeconomy policy questions [84]

(b) Commodities

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.5

(c) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.3 and A/C.2/57/L.7

(d) External debt crisis and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.6

(e) International financial system and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.4

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation (A/57/202, A/57/203, A/57/331 and A/57/422-S/2002/1064) . . . . . [86]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (A/57/216 and A/57/216/Corr.1 and A/57/444)

(b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (A/57/288)

(c) Culture and development (A/57/226)

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening economic cooperation for development through partnership (A/57/388, A/57/118 and A/57/118/Add.1 and A/57/444)

Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [97]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.14/Rev.1

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [98]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.6, A/C.3/57/L.12 and A/C.3/57/L.13/Rev.1

3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [99]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.15/Rev.1

4. Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.16, A/C.3/57/L.17, A/C.3/57/L.18, A/C.3/57/L.19, A/C.3/57/L.20 and A/C.3/57/L.21

5. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [103]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.22

6. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (A/57/296 and A/57/395). . . . . [106]

Introductory statement and general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/57/5 (Vol. I and Corr.1, III and Corr.2 and IV and Corr.3), A/57/5/Adds.1-12 and Adds.1-12/Corr.1, A/57/201, A/57/416 and A/57/439) . . . . . [110]

Continuation of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, and A/57/281-S/2002/895))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, and A/57/281-S/2002/895))

[1] Following the adjournment of the10th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m.. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings (A/57/51; A/C.6/57/L.3; A/C.6/57/L.4; A/C.6/57/L.8) . . . . . [162]

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on Safety of United Nations and Associated personnel (A/57/52) . . . . . [161]

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions) . . . . . [159]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.11

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session . . . . . [155]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.6/57/L.12; A/C.6/57/L.13; A/C.6/57/L.14

Disarmament Commission

2002 organizational session

12 noon[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 250th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

[1] Immediately following the 14th meeting of the First Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Experience in applying the revised administrative arrangements approved by the General Assembly in its decision 53/411 B for the UNCTAD/WTO/ITC

2. Inter-organizational security measures: framework for accountability for the United Nations field service management system

3. Draft report

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Resumed substantive session

11 a.m.–12 noon. . . . . Economic and Social Chamber

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 17 October 2002

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Eastern European Group

9–10 a.m.. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the girl child

9–10 a.m.. . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the girl child [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Mason Group *(on First Committee matters)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Rio Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(on the Second Committee: on the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change (A/57/387))*

9.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

European Union *(Heads of Delegations/First Committee)*

9.45–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Southern Africa Development Committee (SADC)
(on Second Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group: Group of Experts on Third Committee Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Arab Group of the Whole

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

ILO briefing on the informal economy

1.15-2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Briefing on "The Informal Economy: Conclusions from Discussions at the International Labour Conference", organized by the International Labour Organization [A presentation will be made by Ms. Lin Lean Lim, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel.: 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).]

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the situation of older women in society

1.15-2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room E

Round table organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

1.15-2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room C

Round table on "Hiroshima and our Common Future" [Mr. Tadatoshi Akiba, Mayor of Hiroshima, will be the speaker. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).]

Round table discussion on "Women and Media"

1.15-2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1

Round table discussion, co-sponsored by the Division for the Advancement of Women of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the NGO Committee on the Status of Women, on "Women and Media" in preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Advancement of Women [Speakers include Ms. Thérèse Gastaut, Director of Public Affairs, DPI; and Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Director, Division for the Advancement of Women.]

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

International Forum for Social Development

3-6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1

Second International Forum for Social Development on the theme "Cooperation for Social Development: The International Dimension", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in a joint informal gathering of the Second and Third Committees [The gathering will be co-chaired by the Chairpersons of the Second and the Third Committees. Interested delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Background information is available in Room DC-2 1370, or at the following web sites: www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/index.html, and www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/documentation.html. For further information, please contact the Division for Social Policy and Development, tel. 1 (212) 963-4596 or 1 (212) 963-5873.]

Non-aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Open-ended meeting on First Committee draft resolution entitled "Terrorism and weapons of mass destruction"

4–5 p.m. . . . . Conference Room A

Open-ended meeting of interested delegations, organized by the delegation of India, on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction" (A/C.1/57/L.49)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 17 October 2002

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jean-David Levitte, Permanent Representative of France;

Mr. Eugen Brand, Director-General, ATD, Fourth World;

Mr. Benson Venegas, Iniciativa Talamanca of Costa Rica, recipient of the UNDP Poverty Eradication Award; and

Dr. Charles McNeil, UNDP Environment Programme Team Manager

on the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 18 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Morning[1] . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the discussions in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on agenda item 78 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" are requested to contact Ms. Janet Hizon, room S-2977M, (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388).

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Friday, 18 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Security Council

United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)

The United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC), established under Security Council resolution 1284 (1999) of 17 December 1999, will hold a special session on Friday, 18 October 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its next meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Informal Consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will hold informal consultations on Friday, 18 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the modalities of establishment of an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea Bissau.

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), will hold informal consultations on Friday, 18 October 2002, in the afternoon[1] on all outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council (A/57/344, A/57/319-E/2002/85, E/2002/3, E/2002/24-E/CN.3/2002/31, E/2002/49, E/2002/53, A/57/75-E/2002/57, E/2002/71 (Part I), E/2002/71 (Part II)[2], E/2002/73, E/2002/81, E/2002/83, E/2002/84[2], E/2002/86, and E/2002/L.37

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations by the President of the Council in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[2] To be issued.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Youth Symposium: Youth – A resource for results

There will be a symposium, organized by the Division for Social policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 18 October 2002, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the conference room of Level 23, DC2 Building. Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict; Youth Venture, Harlem Based Youth Volunteer Organisation; and Ms. Christine Norton, Senior Adviser Adolescent Development and Participation Programme Division, UNICEF; will be among the participants.

Informal consultation on the 2003 Biennial Meeting of States on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons

H.E. Mr. Camilo Reyes Rodriguez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the Conference on Disarmament and President of the July 2001 United Nations Conference on Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will chair an informal consultation on the 2003 Biennial Meeting of States on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons. The meeting, open to all Members States, will take place on Friday, 18 October 2002, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact Mr. Herbert Loret, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0049; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; e-mail: loret@un.org).

Presentation on "Biodiversity: its importance to human health", organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO)

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO), in the context of the fifty-seventh General Assembly Second Committee's consideration of environment and sustainable development, have jointly organized a presentation on "Biodiversity: its importance to human health", a project of

the Center for Health and the Global Environment at Harvard Medical School. The presentation will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Speakers will include : Eric Chivian M.D., Director of the Harvard Center, and by Dr. Hamdallah Zedan, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Briefing on the Fourth Global Forum on Reinventing Government

A briefing for delegations, organized jointly by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the Fourth Global Forum on Reinventing Government, will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. More information on this event can be found on the Web site at the following address: http//www.globalforum.ma.

Non-aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-aligned Movement on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing by the Executive Director of UNAIDS

There will be a joint briefing of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, on 25 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in Conference Room 4 featuring a briefing by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, followed by an interactive discussion.

In his briefing Dr. Piot will update delegations on the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the twenty-sixth Special Session (HIV/AIDS) and the status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. He will in addition, share his views on the way forward in the global response to the epidemic.

The briefing is jointly convened by the Chairmen of the Second and Third Committees, in preparation for the consideration of item 42 which will take place on 8 November 2002 in Plenary Session.

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) are jointly organizing a workshop on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series.This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from Tuesday, 29 October to Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 18 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules ar ' one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series (conducted in English), which began on Friday, 4 October, will continue on every alternate Friday until 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 16 October 2002

Security Council

4625th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Letter dated 10 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1132)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the following countries: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 16 October 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2002/1147), requesting an invitation to

participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 14 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations (S/2002/1140) the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of the Arab States to the United Nations.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 15 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations (S/2002/1148) the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Iraq, Kuwait, Algeria, Egypt, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Japan, and Tunisia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cambodia, Jamaica, Qatar, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made statements.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Yahya Mahmassani.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, Australia, Chile, Indonesia, Denmark (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA country belonging to the European Economic Area, Iceland which aligned themselves with the statement), Turkey, New Zealand, Argentina, Oman, Nigeria, Canada, Cuba, the Sudan and Senegal.

The meeting was suspended.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

31st plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/57/250/Add.2) . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" to its fifty-eighth session and to include it in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, to include in the agenda of its fifty-seventh session an additional item entitled "South American Zone of Peace and Cooperation" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion . . . . . [31]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/179, A/57/179/Corr.1, (A/57/179/Add.1))

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.4)

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.4.

Statements were made by the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Cuba, Malaysia, Egypt (on behalf of the African States), South Africa (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Kuwait, the Syrian Arab Republic and Iraq.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 27th plenary meeting on 14 October 2002, the observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 133 votes to 2, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.4 (resolution 57/5).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Canada, Australia and Armenia.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 31.

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's . . . . . [41 (a)]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/468)

(b) Draft decision (A/57/468, para. 18)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's in paragraph 18 of document A/57/468.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 41.

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group* [40]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 11 and 40.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Madagascar, Thailand, Ethiopia, Senegal, the Russian Federation, Zimbabwe, Yugoslavia and Poland.

32nd plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group* [40]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 11 and 40.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Mozambique, Malawi, Brazil, the United Arab Emirates, Belgium, Mongolia, Hungary, Slovakia, Uruguay, Cyprus, Mauritius, Ireland, El Salvador, Nepal, Morocco and Liechtenstein.

The Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 11 and 40.

Main Committees

First Committee

13th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely, "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58 and 60-73.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (who introduced draft resolution A/C 1/57/L.46), Fiji, Australia, Switzerland, Netherlands, Madagascar, Japan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.33), Colombia, South Africa, Slovenia, Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.41), Brazil (who spoke on behalf of MERCOSUR), Belgium (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.36), Norway, Kenya, Thailand, Ethiopia, Canada, Mozambique, Congo, Sierra Leone and Nicaragua.

The Secretary of the First Committee informed delegations that the following Member States have become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/57/L.4, Honduras; A/C.1/57/L.20, Barbados and Liberia; A/C.1/57/L.30, Bangladesh; A/C.1/57/L.34, Honduras; A/C.1/57/L.35, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.36, Fiji; A/C.1/57/L.38, Bangladesh and Honduras; A/C.1/57/L.42 and A/C.1/57/L.44, Bangladesh and Honduras; A/C.1/57/L.50 and A/C.1/57/L.51, Malaysia.

Second Committee

11th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport Cooperation . . . . . [84 (f)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.2

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, as well as Armenia, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan.

Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development . . [84 (c)]

The Committee began its general consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the World Summit on the Information Society.

Introductory statements were made by the Executive Coordinator of the Secretariat for the World Summit on the Information Society, the Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and the Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, India, Romania, Chile, Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Egypt, Brazil, Tunisia, the United States and the Dominican Republic.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-item 84 (c) was Friday, 18 October 2002, at 1 p.m.

Third Committee

21st meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [105]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Bahrain, Ethiopia, Myanmar, Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the United Arab Emirates, the Cameroon, Kuwait, Andorra, Singapore, Israel, Madagascar, Mozambique, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, Cyprus, Eritrea, Croatia, Nigeria, Malaysia, the Gambia and Angola.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The observer for the Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 43 and 105.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Israel and the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under items 43 and 105 to Thursday, 17 October, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

9th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [110]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Board of Auditors, Mr. Shauket Fakie, introduced the reports of the Board (A/57/5 (Vol. I and Corr.1, III and Corr.2 and IV and Corr.3), A/57/5/Adds.1-12 and Adds.1-12/Corr.1 and A/57/201).

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/416).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/439).

The Committee began its general discussion on the afore-mentioned reports and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Liechtenstein), the Republic of Korea and China.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Forty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Tuesday, 15 October 2002

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II

1st meeting — *UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: Structural adjustment and poverty reduction in Africa* [5]

The Chairman Mr. Falou Samb (Senegal) opened the Sessional Committee and elected Mr. Francois Leger (France) as its Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur.

Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, addressed the Committee.

The Special Coordinator for Africa, Mr. Kamran Kousari, introduced the item.

The following representatives made statements: Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Brazil (on behalf of the Latin American and the Caribbean Group), Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group), Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Ethiopia, Mauritania, Tunisia, Islamic Republic of Iran, China, United States, Cuba and Algeria.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
United Nations Office at Geneva
Seventy-sixth session

Tuesday, 15 October 2002

2043rd meeting — *General comments of the Committee* [9]

The Committee considered the general comments on article 2.

2044th meeting — *Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* [10]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

Wednesday, 16 October 2002

2045th meeting *General comments of the Committee* [9]

The Committee considered the general comments on article 2.

2046th meeting *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [7]

The Committee considered the item (on country report task forces on Israel, Estonia, Mali and Luxembourg) in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Paraguay (27 September 2002)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Algeria (7 October 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Follow-up to World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD): A Focus on Implementation." The briefing will be held *today*, 17 October 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The Briefing will feature Ms. JoAnne DiSano, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA, H.E. Mr. Dumisani Kumalo, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations, and Mr. Michael Strauss, Executive Director, International Media Advocacy Project. The Briefing will be moderated by Ms. Susan Markham, Chief, Promotion and Planning Service, DPI. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will be observed at United Nations Headquarters *today* 17 October 2002. A press conference at 11.15 a.m. in Room S-226 will feature Mr. Eugen Brand, Director-General, ATD Fourth World Movement; Mr. Charles McNeill, Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Reduction Adviser, Equator Initiative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Mr. Benson Venegas, Iniciativa Talamanca, Costa Rica, Equator Initiative Laureate 2002; and H.E. Mr. Jean-David Levitte, Permanent Representative of France. A ceremony in the United Nations Garden, from 12.15 to 1.15 p.m., will be addressed among others by Under-Secretary-General Nitin Desai; Mr. Zéphirin Diabré, Associate Administrator, UNDP; H.E. Mr. Levitte, Permanent Representative of France; H.E. Mr. Michael Kafando, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso; Mr. Eugen Brand; and Dr. Margaret Varma, Rutgers University. It will feature testimonies from people living in poverty, a theatre presentation by children from the Tapori Movement, and music by the Young People's Chorus of New York City. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Department of Public Information at 1 (212) 963-8275.

United Nations University: Book Launch

The launch of the book entitled *Governing Globalization. Issues and Institutions*, organized by the United Nations University, will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Professor Deepak Nayyar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, editor and co-author, will be the main presenter. Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University, who is a contributor to the volume, will also speak on the occasion. The session will be chaired by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Soial Affairs. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; fax 1 (212) 371- 9454; Web site www.ony.unu.edu. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. As seating is limited, kindly register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Danish Presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ch/latestc.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf
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Friday, 18 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Central African Republic

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question

Angola

Other matters

Morning[1] — 4626th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Morning[2] — 4627th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Angola

Morning[3] — 4628th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Central African Republic

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 4626th meeting.
[3] To be held following the adjournment of the 4627th meeting.

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United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)

Special session of the College of Commissioners

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

An open meeting of the Security Council will be held on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item entitled "Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from *today*, between 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58, 60-73:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 57* (A/57/263, A/57/263/Add.1); *item 58* (A/C.1/57/L.5); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705, A/C.1/57/L.47); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62* (A/C.1/57/L.50); *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2, A/C.1/57/L.28); *item 64* (A/57/417-S/2002/1042, A/C.1/57/L.40); *item 65* (A/57/418, A/C.1/57/L.30); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3, A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.1[1]), A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.9, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.12, A/C.1/57/L.14, A/C.1/57/L.17, A/C.1/57/L.18, A/C.1/57/L.19, A/C.1/57/L.21, A/C.1/57/L.23, A/C.1/57/L.24, A/C.1/57/L.25, A/C.1/57/L.26, A/C.1/57/L.32, A/C.1/57/L.33[1], A/C.1/57/L.34, A/C.1/57/L.36, A/C.1/57/L.37, A/C.1/57/L.39, A/C.1/57/L.41, A/C.1/57/L.42, A/C.1/57/L.43, A/C.1/57/L.44, A/C.1/57/L.45, A/C.1/57/L.48, A/C.1/57/L.49, A/C.1/57/L.52, A/C.1/57/L.53, A/C.1/57/L.54); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.11, A/C.1/57/L.15, A/C.1/57/L.16, A/C.1/57/L.20, A/C.1/57/L.29, A/C.1/57/L.35, A/C.1/57/L.38, A/C.1/57/L.51); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342, A/C.1/57/L.6, A/C.1/57/L.13); *item 69* (A/57/454, A/C.1/57/L.27); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L. 46); *item 71* (A/57/91, A/C.1/57/L.31); *items 72 (A/C.1/57/L.22) and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/C.1/57/L.4/Rev.1); (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3, A/C.1/57/INF/1)

[1] Re-issued for technical reasons.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [78]

Discussions

(Background documentation: A/RES/56/225 A, A/RES/56/225 B, A/56/863)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon 13th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Sectoral policy questions [85]

(a) Industrial development cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.8

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.9

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation (A/57/202, A/57/203, A/57/331 and A/57/422-S/2002/1064) [86]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (A/57/216 and A/57/216/Corr.1 and A/57/444)

(b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (A/57/288)

(c) Culture and development (A/57/226)

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening economic cooperation for development through partnership (A/57/388, A/57/118 and A/57/118/Add.1 and A/57/444)

Conclusion of the general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 3

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/57/5 (Vol. I and Corr.1, Vol. III and Corr.2 and Vol. IV and Corr.3), A/57/5/Add.1-12 and Add.1-12/Corr.1, A/57/201, A/57/416 and A/57/439) [110]

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal (closed) consultations Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, and A/57/281-S/2002/895))

3–6 p.m. Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 110 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/57/5 (Vol. I and Corr.1, Vol. III and Corr.2 and Vol. IV and Corr.3), A/57/5/Add. 1-12 and Add.1-12/Corr.1, A/57/201, A/57/416 and A/57/439))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives . . . . . [153]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.18

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session . . . . . [155]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.6/57/L.12, A/C.6/57/L.13, A/C.6/57/L.14

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings (A/57/51, A/C.6/57/L.3, A/C.6/57/L.4, A/C.6/57/L.8) . . . . . [162]

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/C.6/57/L.9) . . . . . [160]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Presentation of estimates of staff assessment
2. Executive session on strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat
3. Meeting with the Budget Director
4. Executive session on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2002

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), on the modalities of establishment of an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea Bissau

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations of the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), on all outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council (A/57/344, A/57/319-E/2002/85, E/2002/3, E/2002/24-E/CN.3/2002/31, E/2002/49, E/2002/53, A/57/75-E/2002/57, E/2002/71 (Part I), E/2002/71 (Part II)[2], E/2002/73, E/2002/81, E/2002/83, E/2002/84[2], E/2002/86, and E/2002/L.37

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations by the President of the Council in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[2] To be issued.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room E

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Other meetings

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Friday, 18 October 2002

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowshipson Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(on agenda items 86 (a), (c) and (d) and the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)*

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meeting for interested States on First Committee draft resolution entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technologies"

9.30–10 a.m. . . . . Conference Room A

Open-ended meeting for interested delegations, organized by the delegation of the Netherlands, on First Committee draft resolution entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms military equipment and dual-use goods and technologies"

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on agenda item 107; and on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change" (A/57/387))*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 *(on Committee on Information matters)*

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Arab Group of the Whole

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.45–2.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

UNIDO briefing on the Global Biotechnology Forum

2–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

UNIDO Briefing on the Global Biotechnology Forum (9-12 December 2003, Concepción, Chile) [The briefing will be given by Mr. H George Tzotzos, Senior Industrial Development Officer from UNIDO, Vienna. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl (tel. 1 (212) 963-6887) or Mr. Grzegorz Donocik (tel. 1 (212) 963-6885), UNIDO Office at New York.

Informal consultations of the Third Committee members of the Southern Africa Development Committee (SADC) on the draft resolution on the girl child

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Islamic Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Presentation on "Principles for the Creation of a Global Culture of Security for Information Systems and Networks"

3–4 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Presentation and informal exchange of ideas, sponsored by the delegation of the United States, on "Principles for the Creation of a Global Culture of Security for Information Systems and Networks." [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Youth Symposium: Youth – A resource for results

3–4 p.m. . . . . Conference Room of Level 23, DC2 Building

Symposium, organized by the Division for Social policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs [Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict; Youth Venture, Harlem Based Youth Volunteer Organisation; and Ms. Christine Norton, Senior Adviser Adolescent Development and Participation Programme Division, UNICEF, will be among the participants.]

Informal consultation on the 2003 Biennial Meeting of States on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultation, chaired by H.E. Mr. Camilo Reyes Rodriguez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the Conference on Disarmament and President of the July 2001 United Nations Conference on Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will chair an informal consultation on the 2003 Biennial Meeting of States on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons [The meeting is open to all Members States. For further information, please contact Mr. Herbert Loret, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0049; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; e-mail: loret@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 18 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Briefing by the Secretary-General's Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 21 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 35th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/57/305)

(b) List of candidates (A/57/306)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/57/307)

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. 17th meeting — Conference Room 1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. 13th meeting — Conference Room 1

Second Committee

10 a.m. 14th meeting — Conference Room 2

3 p.m. 15th meeting — Conference Room 2

Third Committee

10 a.m. 23rd meeting — Conference Room 4

3 p.m. 24th meeting — Conference Room 4

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 12th meeting — Conference Room 3

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21
(Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and on Friday, 25 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 23 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, and on Thursday, 24 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Trusteeship Council

The sixty-third session of the Trusteeship Council will be convened at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 21 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its next meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Presentation on "Biodiversity: its importance to human health", organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO)

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO), in the context of the fifty-seventh General Assembly Second Committee's consideration of environment and sustainable development, have jointly organized a presentation on "Biodiversity: its importance to human health", a project of the Center for Health and the Global Environment at Harvard Medical School. The presentation will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Speakers will include : Dr. Eric Chivian, Director of the Harvard Center, and by Dr. Hamdallah Zedan, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Briefing on the Fourth Global Forum on Reinventing Government

A briefing for delegations, organized jointly by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the Fourth Global Forum on Reinventing Government, will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. More information on this event can be found on the Web site at http//www.globalforum.ma.

Non-aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-aligned Movement on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Round table co-sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the NGO Committee on Disarmament

There will be a round table on "Reducing the risk of biological weapons", co-sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the NGO Committee on Disarmament, on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C. H.E. Mr. Donald Mahley (United States), H.E. Mr. David Boucher (United Kingdom) and Prof. Matthew Meselson will be the speakers.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

Joint Meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States and the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa

There will be a joint meeting *(at the ministerial level)* of the Economic Community of Central African States and the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa on Wednesday, 23 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing by the Executive Director of UNAIDS

There will be a joint briefing of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, on 25 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in Conference Room 4 featuring a briefing by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, followed by an interactive discussion.

In his briefing, Dr. Piot will update delegations on the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the twenty-sixth special session (HIV/AIDS) and the status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. He will, in addition, share his views on the way forward in the global response to the epidemic.

The briefing is jointly convened by the Chairmen of the Second and Third Committees, in preparation for the consideration of item 42, which will take place on 8 November 2002 in plenary session.

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) are jointly organizing a workshop on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from Tuesday, 29 October to Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is *today*, 18 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one

seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series (conducted in English), which began on Friday, 4 October, will continue on every alternate Friday until 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to participate in the discussions in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on agenda item 78 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" are requested to contact Ms. Janet Hizon, room S-2977M, (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 17 October 2002

Security Council

4625th (resumed) meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Letter dated 10 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1132)

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel and Mauritania at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, Brazil, Switzerland, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Lebanon, India, Viet Nam, Djibouti, Liechtenstein, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Angola.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Saudi Arabia and Albania.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Mokhtar Lamani.

The Council then heard statements by the representatives of Cambodia, Jamaica, Zimbabwe, Qatar, Sri Lanka and Nepal.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Israel and Costa Rica.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Kingdom, China, the United States, France, Guinea, Norway, Singapore, Ireland, the Russian Federation, Colombia, Bulgaria, Mauritius and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Cameroon.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a further statement.

The representatives of Iraq, Lebanon, Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic also made further statements.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

33rd plenary meeting

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/172) [33]*; Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/156/Corr.1)* [41 (a)]*; Implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/175)* [41 (b)]*: joint debate*

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Saudi Arabia, China, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of African States), Namibia, Cuba, Bangladesh, Tunisia, the Philippines, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Senegal, Mexico and Mali.

34th plenary meeting

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/172) [33]*; Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/156/Corr.1)* [41 (a)]*; Implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/175)* [41 (b)]*: joint debate*

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Colombia, Nigeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Bhutan, Malaysia, Morocco, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Israel, Myanmar, Venezuela and Pakistan.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 33 and 41.

Main Committees

First Committee

14th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely, "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58 and 60-73.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/57/L.27, A/C.1/57/L.28 and A/C.1/57/L.29), Saudi Arabia, the Netherlands (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.37), Kuwait, Nepal (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.35), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.39), Poland, Hungary (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.22), Belarus, the Central African Republic (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.15), the United Arab Emirates and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Under-Secretary-General of the Department for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

In the exercise of the right of reply, the representative of Israel made a statement.

15th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely, "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58 and 60-73.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.16), Peru, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Poland (who

introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.48), Canada, Brazil (who spoke on behalf of MERCOSUR), Qatar, Kenya, India (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.50 and A/C.1/57/L.52), Mongolia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.21) and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and by the observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

The Secretary of the First Committee informed delegations that the following Member States have become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/57/L.4, China, Cyprus, Luxembourg and South Africa; A/C.1/57/L.5, Armenia; A/C.1/57/L.25, Cyprus, Japan and Uganda; A/C.1/57/L.30, Uganda; A/C.1/57/L.31, Albania; A/C.1/57/L.32, Egypt; A/C.1/57/L.33, Cape Verde, Estonia, Madagascar and Uganda; A/C.1/57/L.34, Tuvalu; A/C.1/57/L.35, Fiji, Kyrgyzstan, Micronesia, New Zealand and Samoa; A/C.1/57/L.36, Sierra Leone; A/C.1/57/L.38, Poland, Uganda and Yemen; A/C.1/57/L.43, Uganda; A/C.1/57/L.44, Cyprus; A/C.1/57/L.45, Uganda; A/C.1/57/L.46, Sierra Leone; A/C.1/57/L.51 and A/C.1/57/L.52, Cambodia; A/C.1/57/L.53, Sierra Leone and Yemen.

Second Committee

12th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [84]

(b) Commodities

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.5

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.3

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.7

The representative of Switzerland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

(d) External debt crisis and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.6

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(e) International financial system and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.4

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

(b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

(c) Culture and development

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening economic cooperation for development through partnership

The Committee began its general consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Development Policy Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-items (a) and (b)), the Director of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, New York Liaison Office (under sub-item (c)), and the Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, the Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit and the representative of the Chief Executive Board (under sub-item (d)).

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Turkey), Mexico, the Russian Federation, Guyana, Indonesia, Oman, Croatia, Romania, Belarus, Japan and India, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Third Committee

22nd meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [97]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.14/Rev.1

The Committee was advised that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Australia, Canada, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Latvia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, New Zealand, Singapore, Slovakia and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution, which was then adopted by the Committee without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [98]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.6

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.12

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Senegal read out a correction to the draft resolution.

Belize, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fiji, Guatemala, India, Jamaica, Malaysia, Nepal, Panama, Poland, Romania, San Marino, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Thailand, Venezuela and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Following a statement by the representative of Egypt, the Committee adopted the draft resolution, as corrected, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.13/Rev.1

The Committee was advised that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Congo, Costa Rica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Fiji, Finland, France, the Gambia, Guatemala, Guyana, Iceland, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nepal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which was adopted without a vote.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of documents A/56/139 and A/57/352.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [99]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.15/Rev.1

The Committee was advised that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which was then adopted by the Committee without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 99.

Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and Mexico.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.17

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Cape Verde, Finland, Israel, Madagascar and Switzerland. Burkina Faso, Eritrea, Fiji, Haiti, Liberia, New Zealand, Sierra Leone, Venezuela joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.19

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Gambia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Samoa, South Africa, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and Venezuala. Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cuba, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Indonesia, Kenya, Liberia, Mauritius, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama and Suriname, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.20

The representative of the Netherlands introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Andorra, Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Estonia, Gambia, Georgia, Samoa, San Marino, Thailand, Venezuela and Yugoslavia. Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Sierra Leone, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uganda, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.21

The representative of New Zealand introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Cape Verde, Denmark, Eritrea, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, the Netherlands, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sweden, Tuvalu, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Panama, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [103]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.22

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Eritrea, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mozambique, Nepal, Senegal, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela. Burundi, the Congo, Fiji, Guinea Bissau, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Mongolia, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director, New York Office, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Mexico and Chile.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Fifth Committee

10th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [110]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Norway and the United States.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

16th meeting

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings . . . [162]

The Committee began its consideration of the item. The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on an International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings, H.E. Mr. Peter Tomka, introduced its report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (also on behalf of France) and Spain in connection with draft resolutions A/C.6/57/L.8 and A/C.6/57/L.3, respectively. Statements were also made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Cameroon, Mexico, Switzerland, the Sudan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Brazil, Senegal, Liechtenstein, Gabon, Cyprus, Norway, the United States, Chile and Cuba. The representative of the Observer Delegation of the Holy See also spoke.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on Safety of United Nations and Associated personnel . . . . . [161]

The Coordinator for informal consultations (Ecuador) made an oral report, which would form the basis for the draft resolution on the item.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [159]

The representative of Bulgaria introduced the draft resolution on implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (A/C.6/57/L.11), and orally amended it.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session . . . . . [155]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.12. It was announced that India, Madagascar and Suriname had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chairman of the Committee, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolutions A/C.6/57/L.13 and A/C.6/57/L.14.

Disarmament Commission

2002 organizational session

250th meeting

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

The 2002 organizational session of the Commission was opened by the Chairman, S.E. Mr. Mario Maiolini (Italy).

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [2]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda for the 2002 organizational session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.52.

Election of the Chairman and other officers [3]

The Commission postponed to a later date the election of the four remaining Vice-Chairmen, in view of the fact that the consultations on the candidatures were still going in the regional groups.

Draft provisional agenda for the substantive session of the Disarmament Commission in 2003 [5]

The Commission considered and adopted the provisional agenda for the 2003 substantive session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.53.

The Commission took note of the programme of work for the session, as contained in A/CN.10/2003/CRP.1

Organizational matters [6]

The Chairman of the Commission made a statement on organizational and substantive matters. The Commission was informed that the two Chairpersons would hold informal consultations from November to mid-February, with a view to collect oral comments and written submissions on the text of their two working papers; and that the Chairpersons, if possible, would update these papers to be presented to the substantive session in 2003.

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Resumed substantive session

11th meeting

Consideration of the draft resolution

The meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee was chaired by the Vice-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo (South Africa).

The facilitator of informal consultations, Mr. Henri Rubenheimer (South Africa), introduced the draft resolution, entitled "The Final Review and Appraisal of UN-NADAF and Support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development".

The Committee considered and adopted the draft resolution, with oral amendments.

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee

The Chairman introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/AC.251/L.3/Add.1.

The Committee considered and adopted the report with following oral amendments: the symbol of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee, which read A/AC.251/L.3/Add.1 was amended to read A/AC.251/L.3/Part II; and, in paragraph 20, the date of adoption of the report was changed from 16 to 17 October.

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Forty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Wednesday, 16 October 2002

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II

2nd meeting — *UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: Structural adjustment and poverty reduction in Africa* [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 5 in a general debate. Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Japan, as well as by the observers of the African Union and the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate and continued its work in an informal setting.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
United Nations Office at Geneva
Seventy-sixth session

Thursday, 17 October 2002

2047th meeting — *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [7]

The Committee considered the item (on country report task forces on Mali and Estonia) in closed session.

2048th meeting — *Submission of reports by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Egypt (CCPR/C/EGY/2001/3).

General information

United Nations University: Book Launch

The launch of the book entitled *Governing Globalization. Issues and Institutions*, organized by the United Nations University, will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Professor Deepak Nayyar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, editor and co-author, will be the main presenter. Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University, who is a contributor to the volume, will also speak on the occasion. The session will be chaired by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Soial Affairs. For more information, please contact the United Nations University

Office in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; fax 1 (212) 371- 9454; Web site www.ony.unu.edu. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. As seating is limited, kindly register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm.

Women's International Forum

The Women's International Forum will meet on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Mia Farrow, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, will speak on the theme "Angola – New Peace and Ongoing Humanitarian Crisis".

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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